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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

National Bituminous Coal Commission.

[Order No. 11]

AN ORDER MODIFYING ORDER NO. 8 BY EXTENDING THE TIME FOR DISTRICT BOARDS TO FILE STANDARDS OF CLASSIFICATION OF COAL AND PROPOSED STANDARD METHODS AND RULES OF MAKING AND APPLYING SUCH CLASSIFICATIONS AND CONTINUING THE HEARING THEREIN SET

Pursuant to act of Congress, entitled "An Act to regulate interstate commerce in bituminous coal, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 48, 75th Cong., 1st sess.), known as the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, the National Bituminous Coal Commission hereby orders as follows:

1. That the date before which the District Boards of the several districts shall file with the Commission at its office in Washington, D. C., proposed standards of classification of coal and proposed standard methods and rules of making and applying such classifications, is hereby extended from the 7th day of July, 1937, as provided in Order No. 8,¹ to the 13th day of July, 1937.

2. That the public hearing set by the Commission in paragraph 2 of said Order No. 8, to be held on the 8th day of July, 1937, is continued to the 15th day of July, 1937, to commence at the hour of 10:00 A. M. on said date in a hearing room of the Commission at the Carlton Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Notice of the extension of time for filing proposed standards of classification of coal and proposed standard methods and rules of making and applying such classifications, and the continuance of the hearing set in Order No. 8 shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Commission, be given by mailing copies of this order to Consumers' Counsel and to the Acting District Secretaries or the Secretaries of the respective District Boards and by publication of this order upon three consecutive days in a newspaper of general circulation in each of said districts.

By order of the Commission.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1937.

[SEAL]

F. WITCHER McCULLOUGH, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-2026; Filed, July 2, 1937; 10:05 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

WR-B-101-MONTANA, Supplement 2 Issued July 2, 1937
1937 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—WESTERN REGION

BULLETIN NO. 101—MONTANA, SUPPLEMENT 2

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under section 8 of the Soil Conservation and

¹ 2 F. R. 1312 (DI).

Domestic Allotment Act, Western Region Bulletin No. 101—Montana,¹ as amended, is hereby further amended:

Part III, section 1, practice J, is amended to read as follows:

J. Establishment of strip-cropping and fallow.—1. The fallow strips (two or more strips of fallow) to be not less than 5 rods nor more than 20 rods in width with intervening strips of small grain crops or small grain stubble the width or twice the width of the fallow strips. The first tillage operation must be completed before June 1, 1937, strips to be approximately at right angles to the prevailing winds. Payment to be made on the acreage of fallow land only and then only when additional to the acreage used for that practice in 1936: \$1.00 Per Acre.

2. In designated drouth countries² the fallow strips (two or more strips of fallow) to be not less than 5 rods nor more than 20 rods in width with intervening strips of small grain crops, small grain stubble, or natural protective vegetative growth, the width or twice the width of the fallow strips, strips to be approximately at right angles to the prevailing winds. The first tillage operation must be completed before July 15, 1937. Payment to be made on the acreage of fallow land only and then only when additional to the acreage devoted to this practice in 1936: \$1.00 Per Acre.

Part III, section 1, practice N is amended to read as follows:

N. Diking for flood water diversion.—1. When practiced on non-irrigated cropland in 1937, in accordance with specifications approved by the Director of the Western Division.

2. When practiced on non-crop pasture land in 1937 in designated emergency drouth counties¹ in accordance with specifications approved by the Director of the Western Division: provided, that after inspection of the proposed diking area the county committee approves such practice: \$1.00 Per Acre diked for flooding.

Part III, section 1, is amended by the addition of practice T.

*T. Earthen pits or reservoirs for holding run-off and impounding precipitation in counties designed as emergency drouth counties.*² For constructing earthen pits or reservoirs, with spillways adequate to prevent dams from washing out, in accordance with specifications issued by the Director of the Western Division: \$0.15 per cubic yard of fill or excavation.

Part IV, section 1, practice F, as amended in Supplement 1, Western Region Bulletin 101—Montana, is further amended to read as follows:

F. Range Fences.—For building cross fences or drift fences, constructed as follows: (a) not fewer than three tightly stretched wires, attached to posts set not more than 20 feet apart, with corner posts well braced, or (b) not fewer than three poles, or rails, nailed, with nails not smaller than 40-penny spikes, to posts or jacks spaced not more than 18 feet apart, or (c) not fewer than 4 logs laid in worm like fashion, with corners to be notched and saddled, or braces on either side at point of log intersec-

¹ 2 F. R. 473 (DI).

² Big Horn, Blaine, Broadwater, Carbon, Carter, Cascade, Chouteau, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Glacier, Golden Valley, Hill, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Liberty, McCone, Meagher, Musselshell, Park, Petroleum, Phillips, Pondera, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Teton, Toole, Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, Wibaux, and Yellowstone.



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tion with two upright poles or other suitable bracing material wired together with not less than 3 binding wires; all posts, logs, poles, rails, and jacks to be good and sound: \$0.30 Per Rod.

Part VI, section 3, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. Payments Restricted to Effectuation of Purposes of the Program: No person shall be entitled to receive or retain any part of any payment if such person has adopted any practice which the Secretary determines tends to defeat any of the purposes of the 1937 Program, or if such person has offset, or through any scheme or device whatsoever, such as but not limited to operating by or through or participating in the operation of a firm, partnership, association, corporation, estate, or trust, has participated in offsetting, or has benefited or is in position to benefit by such offsetting, in whole or in part, the performance rendered in respect of which such payment would otherwise be made.

Part VI, section 8, is amended by the addition of the following subsection D:

D. A farm located in two or more adjoining counties shall be regarded as located in the county in which the principal dwelling thereon is located or if there is no such principal dwelling, such farm shall be regarded as located in the county in which the major portion of such farm is located.

Part VIII, section 1, first paragraph as amended by Supplement 1, WR—B-101—Montana, is further amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Soil-Depleting Crops.*—Land devoted to any of the following uses or seeded to any of the following crops shall be regarded as used for the production of a soil-depleting crop for the year in which such crop would normally be harvested; except as provided in Section 2 of this Part VIII with respect to nurse crops, and green manure crops, and as provided in Section 3 of this Part VIII with respect to summer fallow and emergency forage crops.

Part VIII, section 2, first paragraph as amended by Supplement 1, WR—B-101—Montana, is further amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. *Soil-Conserving Crops.*—Cropland devoted to any of the following crops in 1937, excluding such cropland upon which no stand of a soil-conserving crop is secured, shall be regarded as used for the production of a soil-conserving crop; except as provided in item e, Section 3, of this Part VIII, with respect to legumes and grasses; and except that any land devoted to a soil-depleting crop in the same year (within the meaning of Section 1, Part VIII of this bulletin) shall be regarded as having been used for the production of a soil-depleting crop for such year.

Part VIII, section 3, is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 3. *Neutral Uses.*—Land devoted to the following uses or crops shall be regarded as devoted to neutral uses:

- Orchards, vineyards, nut trees, bush fruits, hops, and perennial vegetables, regardless of the use of the land between the rows.
- Idle cropland.
- Bulbs and nursery stock.
- Cropland planted to forest trees between January 1, 1930, and January 1, 1934.

e. Any acreage on which perennial or biennial legumes or perennial grasses have been seeded following summer fallow when no soil-depleting crop has been seeded on such land for harvest in 1937.

f. Emergency Forage Crops.

1. Any acreage devoted in 1937 to the production of emergency forage crops consisting of millets, Sudan grass, rape, oats, barley, and annual legumes or mixtures of such crops which the county committee determines is equivalent to the acreage of soil-conserving crops on the farm which was winter-killed or destroyed by drouth in the period beginning July 1, 1936, provided, such use of land shall have been approved by the county committee prior to May 1, 1937.

2. In counties designated as emergency drouth counties, any acreage devoted in 1937 to the production of emergency forage crops consisting of millets, Sudan grass, rape, oats, barley, sorghums, close drilled corn, and annual legumes or mixtures of such crops which the county committee determines is equivalent to the acreage of soil-conserving crops on the farm which was winter-killed or destroyed by drouth in the period beginning July 1, 1936, provided such use of land shall have been approved by the county committee prior to July 15, 1937.

Part XI, section 3, as amended by Supplement 1, Western Region Bulletin 101—Montana, is further amended by amending subsection B-1 to read as follows:

1. Multiply the Class I Payment to the applicant for diversion from the soil-depleting base, determined in accordance with the

provisions of Section 1, subsection D, of this Part XI by 66.7 percent.

In testimony whereof H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 2nd day of July, 1937.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2029; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:37 p. m.]

WR-B-101—North Dakota, Supplement 2 Issued July 2, 1937
1937 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—WESTERN REGION
BULLETIN NO. 101—NORTH DAKOTA, SUPPLEMENT 2

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, Western Region Bulletin No. 101—North Dakota,¹ as amended, is hereby further amended:

The definition of "Range Land" in Part I is amended to read as follows:

Range Land means any land other than that owned or controlled by the United States Government, or any agency thereof, in which a ranch operator has such a legal estate or interest as to give him control thereof which produces forage for range livestock without cultivation or general irrigation ten acres or more of which, on the average for the ranching unit, are required to graze one animal unit.

Part III, section 1, practice J, is amended to read as follows:

J. Establishment of strip cropping and fallow.—1. The fallow strips (two or more strips of fallow) to be not less than 5 rods nor more than 20 rods in width with intervening strips of small grain crops or small grain stubble the width or twice the width of the fallow strips. The first tillage operation must be completed before June 1, 1937, strips to be approximately at right angles to the prevailing winds. Payment to be made on the acreage of fallow land only and then only when additional to the acreage used for that practice in 1936: \$1.00 per acre.

2. In designated drouth counties,² the fallow strips (two or more strips of fallow) to be not less than 5 rods nor more than 20 rods in width with intervening strips of small grain crops, small grain stubble, or natural protective vegetative growth, the width or twice the width of the fallow strips, strips to be approximately at right angles to the prevailing winds. The first tillage operation must be completed before July 15, 1937. Payment to be made on the acreage of fallow land only and then only when additional to the acreage devoted to this practice in 1936: \$1.00 per acre.

Part III, section 1, is amended by the addition of practice Q:

*Q. Earthen pits or reservoirs for holding run-off and impounding precipitation in counties designated as emergency drouth counties.*³ For constructing earthen pits or reservoirs, with spillways adequate to prevent dams from washing out, in accordance with specifications issued by the Director of the Western Division: \$0.15 per cubic yard of fill or excavation.

Part IV, Section 1, first paragraph, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Range-Building Practices and Rates.—Payment will be made for carrying out on range land in 1937 such of the following range-building practices as are approved by the county committee for the ranching unit prior to their institution, provided that the range-building payment with respect to any ranching unit shall not exceed the range-building allowance for such ranching unit.

Part IV, Section 1, practice F, as amended in Supplement 1, WR-B-101—North Dakota, is further amended to read as follows:

F. Range Fences.—For building cross fences or drift fences, constructed as follows: (a) not fewer than three tightly stretched wires, attached to posts set not more than 20 feet apart, with corner posts well braced, or (b) not fewer than three poles, or rails, nailed, with nails not smaller than 40-penny spikes, to posts or jacks spaced not more than 18 feet apart, or (c) not fewer than 4 logs laid in worm-like fashion, with corners to be

notched and saddled, or braces on either side at point of log intersection with two upright poles or other suitable bracing material wired together, with not less than 3 binding wires; all posts, logs, poles, rails, and jacks to be good and sound: \$.30 per rod.

Part VI, Section 3, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. Payments Restricted to Effectuation of Purposes of the Program: No person shall be entitled to receive or retain any part of any payment if such person has adopted any practice which the Secretary determines tends to defeat any of the purposes of the 1937 program, or if such person has offset, or through any scheme or device whatsoever, such as but not limited to operating by or through or participating in the operation of a firm, partnership, association, corporation, estate, or trust, has participated in offsetting, or has benefited or is in position to benefit by such offsetting, in whole or in part, the performance rendered in respect of which such payment would otherwise be made.

Part VI, Section 3, is amended by the addition of the following subsection D:

D. A farm located in two or more adjoining counties shall be regarded as located in the county in which the principal dwelling thereon is located or if there is no such principal dwelling, such farm shall be regarded as located in the county in which the major portion of such farm is located.

Part VIII, Section 1, first paragraph, as amended by Supplement 1, WR-B-101—North Dakota, is further amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Soil-Depleting Crops.—Land seeded to any of the following crops shall be regarded as used for the production of a soil-depleting crop for the year in which such crop would normally be harvested; except as provided in Section 2 of this Part VIII with respect to nurse crops, and green manure crops, and as provided in Section 3 of this Part VIII with respect to emergency forage crops.

Part VIII, Section 2, first paragraph, as amended by Supplement 1, WR-B-101—North Dakota, is further amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Soil-Conserving Crops.—Cropland devoted to any of the following crops in 1937, excluding such cropland upon which no stand of a soil-conserving crop is secured, shall be regarded as used for the production of a soil-conserving crop; except that any land devoted to a soil-depleting crop in the same year (within the meaning of Section 1, Part VIII of this bulletin) shall be regarded as having been used for the production of a soil-depleting crop for such year.

Part VIII, Section 3, is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 3. Neutral Uses.—Land devoted to the following uses or crops shall be regarded as devoted to neutral uses:

- a. Orchards, vineyards, nut trees, bush fruits, hops, and perennial vegetables, regardless of the use of the land between the rows.
- b. Idle cropland.
- c. Bulbs and nursery stock.
- d. Cropland planted to forest trees between January 1, 1930 and January 1, 1934.
- e. Cultivated fallow (Summer fallow).
- f. Emergency Forage Crops.

1. Any acreage devoted in 1937 to the production of emergency forage crops consisting of millets, Sudan grass, rape, oats, barley, and annual legumes or mixtures of such crops which the county committee determines is equivalent to the acreage of soil-conserving crops on the farm which was winter-killed or destroyed by drouth in the period beginning July 1, 1936, provided, such use of land shall have been approved by the county committee prior to May 1, 1937.

2. In counties designated as emergency drouth counties,² any acreage devoted in 1937 to the production of emergency forage crops consisting of millets, Sudan grass, rape, oats, barley, sorghums, close drilled corn, and annual legumes or mixtures of such crops which the county committee determines is equivalent to the acreage of soil-conserving crops on the farm which was winter-killed or destroyed by drouth in the period beginning July 1, 1936, provided such use of land shall have been approved by the county committee prior to July 15, 1937.

Part XI, Section 3, as amended by Supplement 1, Western Region, Bulletin 101, North Dakota, is further amended by amending subsection B-1 to read as follows:

1. Multiply the Class I payment to the applicant for diversion from the soil-depleting base, determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, subsection D, of this Part XI, by 66.7 percent.

In testimony whereof H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal

¹ 2 F. R. 491 (DI).

² Adams, Billings, Bowman, Bottineau, Burleigh, Burke, Divide, Dunn, Emmons, Golden Valley, Grant, Hettinger, McHenry, McKenzie, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Mountrail, Oliver, Renville, Sheridan, Sioux, Slope, Stark, Ward, Williams.

of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 2nd day of July 1937.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2028; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:37 p. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Bureau of Fisheries.

[No. 286-8]

REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF WALRUSES AND SEA LIONS IN ALASKA

JULY 1, 1937.

By virtue of the authority contained in the acts of May 11, 1908 (35 Stat. 102), May 31, 1920 (41 Stat. 694, 716), and June 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 976), the following regulations governing the killing of walruses and sea lions in Alaska are hereby promulgated:

WALRUSES

The killing of walruses in the Territory of Alaska or in any of the waters of Alaska over which the United States has jurisdiction is prohibited from July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1939, both dates inclusive. This prohibition shall not apply to the killing of walruses by natives for food or clothing, by miners or explorers when in need of food, or to the collection of specimens for scientific purposes under permits issued by the Secretary of Commerce.

SEA LIONS

The killing of sea lions in the Territory of Alaska, or in any of the waters of Alaska over which the United States has jurisdiction, is permitted as follows:

1. (a) By natives for food or clothing, and by miners or explorers when in need of food.
- (b) By anyone in the necessary protection of property, or while such animals are destroying salmon or other food fish.
2. The killing of sea lions as specimens for scientific purposes will be under permits issued by the Secretary of Commerce.

[SEAL]

DANIEL C. ROPER,
Secretary of Commerce.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2041; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:48 p. m.]

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION.

[FCA 46]

FEDERAL LAND BANK OF BERKELEY

SCHEDULE OF APPRAISAL AND TITLE DETERMINATION FEES FOR FEDERAL LAND BANK AND LAND BANK COMMISSIONER LOANS IN THE ELEVENTH FEDERAL LAND BANK DISTRICT

Under authority of circular letter FLB 1001, dated December 14, 1935 (Federal Register Compilation Chapter 2, Section 6 (b)) and by action of the Board of Directors of The Federal Land Bank of Berkeley on November 19, 1936, with the approval of the Land Bank Commissioner dated May 22, 1937, the following schedule of appraisal and title determination fees for Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans in the Eleventh Federal Land Bank district will be effective as to all applications filed beginning at the commencement of business July 16, 1937:

APPLICATION APPRAISAL FEE

Up to and including \$15,000.....	\$15.00
\$15,500 to \$20,000.....	20.00
20,500 to 25,000.....	25.00
25,500 to 30,000.....	30.00
30,500 to 35,000.....	35.00
35,500 to 40,000.....	40.00
40,500 to 45,000.....	45.00
45,500 to 57,500.....	50.00

TITLE DETERMINATION FEE

[Additional to the Appraisal Fee]

Up to and including \$2,000.....	\$5.00
Over \$2,000—\$5.00 plus 30¢ per hundred dollars in excess of \$2,000.	

JOINT LOANS

The total application appraisal and title determination fee for a joint loan is to be computed on the basis of the aggregate amount of the loan, with the addition of \$5.00 as an additional closing or title determination fee.

FEDERAL LAND BANK OF BERKELEY,

[SEAL]

By JOHN W. LAWTON,
Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2027; Filed, July 2, 1937; 11:51 a. m.]

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD.

RULES GOVERNING EMPLOYERS' REPORTS OF MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES

To All Employers Subject to the Railroad Retirement Act:

To facilitate administration of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, and in order to make possible compliance with Section 8 thereof, it is necessary that a record be maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board showing the monthly earnings of each individual for employment covered by the Act in any calendar month subsequent to December 31, 1936.

The Board desires to cooperate with the employers in every way possible in order to reduce to a minimum the cost of reporting compensation. Subject to limitations imposed by available funds for administrative purposes, the Board may accept certified copies of monthly payrolls or punched tabulating cards in substitution of report forms hereinafter prescribed. The Board cannot permit substitution of report forms which would materially increase the cost of recording, or provide for reporting at longer intervals than those prescribed herein for regular reports.

Unless otherwise specifically agreed in writing approved by the Director of the Bureau of Accounts of the Railroad Retirement Board, every employer under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937:

A. On or before August 31, 1937, shall forward to the Railroad Retirement Board, a report of the compensation earned by each employee for service during each of the months January, 1937, to June, 1937, inclusive. This report shall consist of:

(1) Either of the following: Form BA-2 "Report of Compensation of Employees for Six Months Ended June 30, 1937", or Form BA-3—"Report of Compensation of Employees for Three Months Ended -----, 193--" complete for each quarter.

(2) Form BA-4—"Compensation Adjustment Applicable to Service in Prior Months Included in Reports of Current Compensation Which Adversely Affect the Interest of Either the Employee or the Railroad Retirement Fund for the Three Months Ended -----, 193--"; and

(3) Form BA-5—"Summary Report of Compensation of Employees for the Three Months Ended -----, 193--", for each of the quarters ended March 31, 1937, and June 30, 1937.

(NOTE.—This section shall apply only to the period ending June 30, 1937. Thereafter, all reports shall be rendered on a quarterly basis as provided in Section B.)

B. On or before the expiration of 30 days after the close of each quarter beginning with the quarterly period ending September 30, 1937, each employer shall forward to the Railroad Retirement Board a report of the compensation earned by each employee for service during each month of such quarter. This report shall consist of:

(1) Form BA-3—"Report of Compensation of Employees for Three Months Ended ----- 193--";

(2) Form BA-4—"Compensation Adjustments Applicable to Service in Prior Months Included in Reports of

Current Compensation Which Adversely Affect the Interest of Either the Employees or the Railroad Retirement Fund for the Three Months Ended ----- 193--"; and

(3) Form BA-5—"Summary Report of Compensation of Employees for the Three Months Ended ----- 193--"

A brief description of the items for which provision is made follows:

1. *Employer*.—The corporate name of the employer shall be shown on each sheet of the report.

2. *Employer Number*.—The identification number assigned by the Railroad Retirement Board to the employer shall be shown on each sheet of the report.

3. *Employee Account Number*.—The 9-digit number assigned either by the Social Security Board or the Railroad Retirement Board and shown on the employee's account number card shall be shown.

4. *Employee Name*.—The last name, or surname, of the employee shall be shown in full as it appears on the account number card, together with the first name or initials. The order in which this information is shown is optional with the employer and may follow the method used in preparation of his payroll. The Board prefers the surname first, followed by either the first name and middle initial, or by both initials.

5. *I. C. C. Occupation Classification*.—The number of the occupational classification to be shown on each quarterly report shall be that to which the employee is assigned in reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission during the first month of each reporting period. During the calendar year 1937, this information need be reported only for the month of June, 1937.

6. *Compensation*.—The total compensation shown on a payroll or other disbursement document for a particular calendar month shall be shown on Form BA-3 (or Form BA-2) for every employee except for those employees in I. C. C. General Occupational Classification I, "Executives, Officials and Staff Assistants," whose earnings exceed \$300 in any one month. For these latter employees, either total compensation or \$300 shall be reported for each individual. The practice of reporting total compensation or \$300 for each of these employees shall be constant for a particular employer and may be changed only after approval by the Director, Bureau of Accounts, Railroad Retirement Board.

7. *Adjustments*.—Any adjustment of compensation shown on a payroll or other disbursement document for a current month and included in the report as compensation for that month which represents an adjustment of compensation shown on the payroll for the prior month shall be reported on Form BA-4, "Compensation Adjustments Applicable to Service in Prior Months Included in Reports of Current Compensation Which Adversely Affect the Interest of Either the Employee or the Railroad Retirement Fund for the Three Months Ended ----- 193--:"

(a) If it affects the service period.

Example: An employee is shown on *July* payrolls for \$200. On *October* payrolls the same employee is carried for \$25 omitted time for *July*, without any current earnings. Form BA-3 shall include \$200 for *July* and \$25 for *October*. Form BA-4 shall include the adjustment of both *July* and *October* reports so that no service credit will be made for earnings reported in *October*.

(b) If such amount shall be sufficient to cause the total compensation reported for either the current or prior month to exceed \$300.

Example: An employee is shown on *March* payrolls for \$275. On *April* payrolls the same employee is carried for \$300 for current earnings and \$25 omitted time for *March*, or \$325. Form BA-3 shall include \$275 for *March* and \$325 for *April*. Form BA-4 shall include the adjustment of both *March* and *April* so that the employee's record may be corrected to include \$600 creditable wages instead of \$575 creditable wages inferred from Form BA-3.

(c) If such amount shall be sufficient to cause the total compensation reported as more than \$300 for either the current or prior month, to be \$300 or less. Example:

An employee is shown on *May* payrolls for \$320. On *June* payrolls the same employee is carried for \$295 for current earnings less \$25 overpay in *May*, or \$270. Form BA-3 shall include \$320 for *May* and \$270 for *June*. Form BA-4 shall include the adjustment of both *May* and *June* so that the employee's record may be corrected to include \$590 creditable earnings instead of \$570 creditable wages inferred from Form BA-3.

(d) If such adjustment represents an adjustment of compensation earned prior to January 1, 1937. Example: An employee is shown on *April*, 1937 payrolls for \$200 for current earnings less \$25 overpay for November, 1936, or \$175. Form BA-3 shall include \$175 for *April*, 1937. Form BA-4 shall include the adjustment of *April*, 1937 under "Current Reporting", and the month and year affected by the adjustment shall be shown under "Prior Reporting" but no amounts should be shown under that heading.

It is the intent of Sections 6 and 7 of these instructions that any adjustment of compensation shown on a payroll or other disbursement document for a current month which would not affect the amount of annuity if reported as a part of current earnings instead of as an adjustment of prior earnings, shall be reported on Form BA-3 (of Form BA-2) as a part of the compensation earned during the month covered by the payroll or other disbursement document on which the adjustment is made.

Example: An employee is shown on *August* payrolls for \$280. On *November* payrolls the same employee is carried for \$270 current earnings less \$10 overpay for *August*, or \$260. Form BA-3 shall include \$280 for *August* and \$260 for *November*. No entry is required on Form BA-4 since the employee is entitled to credit for 2 service months and \$540 earnings which are credited from Form BA-3 reports.

8. *Summary and Recapitulation*.—The total for each sheet of Form BA-3 shall be shown and recapitulated on additional sheets of form BA-3, using the name column for sheet number and the last three columns for the amounts. If the report is of sufficient size to justify a grand recapitulation, the same forms shall be used for that purpose. Upon submission of detailed information indicating that the amounts shown on Form BA-3 are mechanically tabulated for totals concurrently with the listing of the report, the Director of the Bureau of Accounts of the Railroad Retirement Board may authorize the substitution of departmental, divisional, or other totals for sheet totals. Similar recapitulation shall be made for reports rendered on Form BA-2.

The grand total of the report for each carrier as shown on the recapitulation shall be shown on Form BA-5 "Summary Report of Compensation of Employees for the Three Months Ended ----- 193--". The compensation earned by individuals in each month in excess of \$300 which is included in the report shall be shown in total together with the net amount or taxable earnings in each month.

The declaration shall be signed by an authorized responsible official of the employer and the jurat completed by a notary public.

All reports, correspondence, requests for extension of time, or variation of other reporting requirements, requisitions for forms, etc., relating to this order should be addressed to the Director, Bureau of Accounts, Railroad Retirement Board, Washington, D. C.

[SEAL]

MURRAY W. LATIMER, *Chairman*.

July 2, 1937.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2043; Filed, July 2, 1937; 3:43 p. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1937.

[File No. 43-66]

IN THE MATTER OF LONE STAR GAS CORPORATION AND LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

A declaration having been duly filed with this Commission, by Lone Star Gas Corporation, a registered holding company, and by Lone Star Gas Company, a subsidiary of said Lone Star Gas Corporation pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, regarding the issue and sale by Lone Star Gas Corporation of \$10,000,000 aggregate principal amount of bank loan notes, each note being payable in installments, such installments maturing at dates from six months to five years after the date of issue of such note and bearing interest at rates from 1¾% to 4% per annum, and by Lone Star Gas Company of \$6,000,000 aggregate principal amount of bank loan notes, each note being payable in installments, such installments maturing at dates from six months to five years after the date of issue of such note and bearing interest at rates from 2% to 4½% per annum.

It is ordered that a hearing on such matter be held on July 19, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1103, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to said party and to any interested State, State commission, State securities commission, municipality, and any other political subdivision of a State, and to any representative of interested consumers or security holders, and any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before July 14, 1937.

It is further ordered that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2034; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:41 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of June, 1937.

[File No. 1-1656]

IN THE MATTER OF CENTRAL OHIO STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY
COMMON STOCK, \$1.00 PAR VALUEORDER SETTING HEARING ON APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW FROM
LISTING AND REGISTRATION.

The Central Ohio Steel Products Company, pursuant to Section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule JD2 promulgated thereunder, having made application to the Commission to withdraw its Common Stock, \$1.00 par value, from listing and registration on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons be given an opportunity to be heard;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 10, 1937, in Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated shall determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2033; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:40 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of June, 1937.

[File No. 1-2700]

IN THE MATTER OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY 4¾%
CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURESORDER SETTING HEARING ON APPLICATION TO STRIKE FROM LISTING
AND REGISTRATION

The New York Stock Exchange, pursuant to Section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule JD2 promulgated thereunder, having made application to the Commission to strike from listing and registration the 4¾% Convertible Debentures of El Paso Natural Gas Company; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons be given an opportunity to be heard;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 12, 1937, in Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated shall determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2032; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:40 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of June, 1937.

[File No. 1-182]

IN THE MATTER OF THE PURE OIL COMPANY 5¼% PREFERRED STOCK, \$100 PAR VALUE 6% PREFERRED STOCK, \$100 PAR VALUE 8% PREFERRED STOCK, \$100 PAR VALUE COMMON SHARES, NO PAR VALUE

ORDER SETTING HEARING ON APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION

The Pure Oil Company, pursuant to Section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule JD2 promulgated thereunder, having made application to the Commission to withdraw its 5¼% Preferred Stock, \$100 par value, 6% Preferred Stock, \$100 par value, 8% Preferred Stock, \$100 par value and Common Shares, no par value, from listing and registration on the Cincinnati Stock Exchange; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons be given an opportunity to be heard;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10:00 a. m. August 10, 1937, in Room 630, Bankers Building, 105 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officers herein designated shall determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that W. McNiel Kennedy and Henry Fitts, officers of the Commission, be and they hereby are designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2030; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:39 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C. on the 30th day of June, 1937.

[File No. 1-381]

IN THE MATTER OF ULEN AND COMPANY 6% CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND GOLD DEBENTURES, DUE 1944, BEARING 3 STAMPS

ORDER SETTING HEARING ON APPLICATION TO STRIKE FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION

The New York Curb Exchange, pursuant to Section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule JD2 promulgated thereunder, having made application to the Commission to strike from listing and registration the 6% Convertible Sinking Fund Gold Debentures, due 1944, bearing 3 stamps, of Ulen and Company; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons be given an opportunity to be heard;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 11 o'clock a. m. on August 12, 1937, in Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated shall determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other

records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2031; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:40 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C. on the 30th day of June, A. D., 1937.

[File No. 43-13]

IN THE MATTER OF THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY

ORDER CONSENTING TO WITHDRAWAL OF DECLARATION

The Narragansett Electric Company having filed with this Commission a declaration pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 with respect to the issue and sale by the declarant of certain securities in connection with a readjustment in the capitalization of the declarant; and

The declarant having requested the withdrawal of such declaration;

The Commission, having due regard for the public interest and the interest of investors and consumers, consents to the withdrawal of said declaration, and to that effect

It is so ordered.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2035; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:41 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of June, A. D., 1937.

[File No. 43-10]

IN THE MATTER OF NEW ENGLAND POWER ASSOCIATION

ORDER CONSENTING TO WITHDRAWAL OF DECLARATION

New England Power Association having filed with this Commission a declaration pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 with respect to the guaranty by the declarant of \$8,000,000 principal amount of notes of The Rhode Island Public Service Company; and

The declarant having requested the withdrawal of such declaration;

The Commission, having due regard for the public interest and the interest of investors and consumers, consents to the withdrawal of said declaration, and to that effect

It is so ordered.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2037; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:42 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C. on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1937.

[File No. 43-11]

IN THE MATTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY

ORDER CONSENTING TO WITHDRAWAL OF DECLARATION

The Rhode Island Public Service Company having filed with this Commission a declaration pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 with respect to the issue and sale by the declarant of \$8,000,000 principal amount of notes; and

The declarant having requested the withdrawal of such declaration;

The Commission, having due regard for the public interest and the interest of investors and consumers, consents to the withdrawal of said declaration, and to that effect it is so ordered.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2036; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:41 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities
and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of June, 1937.

[File No. 43-63]

IN THE MATTER OF MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES COMPANY OF
CANADA LIMITED

[Public Utility Act of 1935]

ORDER FIXING DATE FOR DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE
PURSUANT TO SECTION 7

Middle West Utilities Company of Canada Limited, a subsidiary of a registered holding Company, having duly filed a declaration with this Commission, pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, regarding the issuance and alteration of the Holders' rights of 14,000 shares of its \$100 par value \$7 Cumulative Preference Stock (which will remain outstanding after its acquisition of 36,000 shares of such stock, see File No. 44-8) by stamping such shares with an appropriate legend to the effect that accumulated and unpaid dividends thereon up to July 1, 1937, have been cancelled and that cumulative dividends thereon will commence to accrue on and from that date;

Such declaration having been amended; a hearing thereon having been held after appropriate notice¹; the record in this matter having been examined; and the Commission having filed its findings herein;

It is ordered that such declaration, as amended, be and become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in, and for the purposes represented by, said amended declaration.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2038; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:42 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before Securities
and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 29th day of June, A. D., 1937.

[File No. 2-2898]

IN THE MATTER OF INCOME ESTATES OF AMERICA, INC.

ORDER DISMISSING STOP ORDER PROCEEDINGS

This matter coming on to be heard upon the registration statement originally filed by registrant, Income Estates of

America, Inc., on February 23, 1937, and upon the amendments filed by it on March 20, March 25, April 10, and April 26, 1937; and the Commission having duly considered the matter and being now fully advised in the premises; it is ordered that a certain stop order proceeding under Section 8 (d) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, heretofore instituted and until now pending with respect to the said registration statement, be and the same is hereby dismissed.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2039; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:42 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before Securities
and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 29th day of June, A. D., 1937.

[File No. 2-1618]

IN THE MATTER OF INCOME ESTATES OF AMERICA, INC.

STOP ORDER

This matter coming on to be heard by the Commission on the registration statement of registrant, Income Estates of America, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, filed August 30, 1935, after confirmed telegraphic notice by the Commission to said registrant that it appears that said registration statement includes untrue statements of material facts and omits to state material facts required to be stated therein and omits to state material facts necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and upon evidence received upon the allegations made in the notice of hearing duly served by the Commission on said registrant, and the Commission having duly considered the matter, and finding that said registration statement includes untrue statements of material facts and omits to state material facts required to be stated therein and material facts necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, all as more fully set forth in the Commission's Findings of Fact and Opinion this day issued, and the Commission being now fully advised in the premises, and the registrant having consented to the entry of a stop order,

It is ordered, pursuant to Section 8 (d) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the registration statement filed by Income Estates of America, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, filed August 30, 1935, be and the same hereby is suspended.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2040; Filed, July 2, 1937; 12:43 p. m.]

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION.

ORDER FOR HEARINGS ON MINIMUM-MANNING SCALES, MINIMUM-
WAGE SCALES, AND REASONABLE WORKING CONDITIONS

Pursuant to the authority and direction to the Commission contained in Title III, Section 301 (a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to investigate employment and wage conditions in ocean-going shipping and, after such investigation and appropriate hearings, to incorporate in contracts authorized under Titles VI and VII of said Act, minimum-manning scales, minimum-wage scales, and reasonable working conditions for all officers and crews employed on all types of vessels receiving an operating-differential subsidy, it is hereby

Ordered that such investigation be made and that, for the purpose thereof and for the further purpose of affording to all interested parties an appropriate opportunity to be heard, public hearings be held to take evidence of the relevant facts concerning such employment and wage conditions in ocean-

¹ 2 F. R. 1242 (DI).

going shipping to be considered by the Commission, together with other facts obtained through its investigations, in determining what minimum manning scales and minimum wage scales and reasonable working conditions should be incorporated in contracts authorized under Title VI and VII of said Act;

Further ordered that said hearings be held at the places and commence at the times set forth in the following schedule:

Schedule of Hearings
ATLANTIC & GULF COAST PORTS

Port	Place of Hearing	Date	Time
New York, N. Y.	U. S. Maritime Commission District Office, 45 Broadway, Room 900.	1937 July 13	10 a. m.
Boston, Mass.	Federal Building, Fourth Floor Court Room.	July 19	10 a. m.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Old Post Office Building (9th & Market) Room 318.	July 21	10 a. m.
Baltimore, Md.	Post Office Building, Room 352.	July 23	10 a. m.
Norfolk, Va.	Post Office Building, Grand-Jury Room.	July 26	10 a. m.
New Orleans, La.	Post Office Building, Room 206.	Aug. 3	10 a. m.
Houston, Texas.	Post Office Building, District Court Room.	Aug. 5	10 a. m.

PACIFIC COAST PORTS

San Francisco, Cal.	Post Office Building, District Court Room 251.	July 20	10 a. m.
Seattle, Wash.	Federal Building, Customs Court Room.	July 27	10 a. m.
Los Angeles, Cal.	State Building, California Railroad Commission Court Room.	Aug. 2	10 a. m.

Further ordered that the hearings set forth in said schedule under the heading "Atlantic and Gulf Ports" be conducted by Thomas M. Woodward, a member of the Commission, and that the hearings set forth in said schedule under the heading "Pacific Ports" be conducted by Edward C. Moran, Jr., a member of the Commission.

Further ordered that the member of the Commission conducting any of said hearings may change the time and place thereof, may continue or adjourn said hearing from time to time, and may conduct the same in such manner and under such rules as by him may be deemed necessary or advisable.

By the Commission.

Dated June 30, 1937.

[SEAL]

W. C. PEET, Jr., Secretary.

All interested parties will be afforded an opportunity to present facts relating to the subject matter of the hearings either orally or in writing.

Without limiting the subject matters to be considered at these hearings, the following matters will be considered for the licensed and unlicensed personnel of the deck and engine departments, radio operators, and the personnel of the steward's department, respectively:

Present manning conditions and any provisions which may be proposed for the minimum-manning scales to be adopted by the Commission for various types of subsidized passenger and freight vessels;

Present wage conditions and any provisions which may be proposed for the minimum-wage scales to be adopted by the Commission for various types of subsidized passenger and freight vessels;

Present working conditions and any provisions which may be proposed for the reasonable working conditions to be adopted by the Commission for various types of subsidized passenger and freight vessels, particularly with reference to living conditions aboard ship; nature and hours of work at sea and in port; work which will constitute overtime work at sea and in port; and overtime pay or time off in lieu thereof; vacations, including provisions for determining con-

tinuous service for such purposes; and subsistence and travel allowances.

The hearings are to be confined exclusively to the presentation of facts with respect to employment conditions and wages in ocean-going shipping and any facts which tend to support the inclusion or exclusion of any provisions which may be proposed for the minimum-manning or wage scales or reasonable working conditions to be adopted by the Commission for vessels subsidized under the Act.

Immediately after the conclusion of these hearings and at a time to be later announced by the Commission, an opportunity for argument on the facts developed at the hearings will be afforded to all interested parties before the full Commission in Washington.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2042; Filed, July 2, 1937; 1:03 p. m.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PREPARATION, PRESENTATION, FILING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND PROCLAMATIONS

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Federal Register Act, approved July 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 500), and as President of the United States, I hereby prescribe the following regulations governing the preparation, presentation, filing, and distribution of Executive orders and proclamations:

1. Proposed Executive orders and proclamations shall be prepared in accordance with the following requirements:

(a) A suitable title for the order or proclamation shall be provided.

(b) The authority under which the order or proclamation is promulgated shall be cited in the body thereof.

(c) Punctuation, capitalization, orthography, and other matters of style shall conform to the most recent edition of the Style Manual of the United States Government Printing Office.

(d) The spelling of geographic names shall conform to the most recent official decisions made pursuant to Executive Orders No. 27-A, of September 4, 1890, No. 399, of January 23, 1906, and No. 6680, of April 17, 1934.

(e) Descriptions of tracts of lands shall conform, so far as practicable, with the most recent edition of the Specifications for Descriptions of Tracts of Land for Use in Executive Orders and Proclamations, published by the Federal Board of Surveys and Maps.

(f) Proposed Executive orders and proclamations shall be typewritten on paper approximately 8 by 12½ inches, shall have a left-hand margin of approximately 2 inches and a right-hand margin of approximately 1 inch, and shall be double-spaced, except that quotations, tabulations, or descriptions of land may be single-spaced.

2. The proposed Executive order or proclamation shall first be submitted to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget. If the Director of the Bureau of the Budget approves it, he shall transmit it to the Attorney General for his consideration as to both form and legality. If the Attorney General approves it, he shall transmit it to the Director of the Division of the Federal Register, the National Archives. If it conforms to the requirements of paragraph 1 hereof, the Director of the Division of the Federal Register shall transmit it and three copies thereof to the President. If it is disapproved by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget or the Attorney General, it shall not thereafter be presented to the President unless it is accompanied by the statement of the reasons for such disapproval.

3. If the order or proclamation is signed by the President, the original and two copies thereof shall be forwarded to the Director of the Division of the Federal Register for appropriate action in conformity with the provisions of the Federal Register Act: *Provided, however*, That the seal of the United States shall be affixed to the originals of all proclamations prior to such forwarding. The Division of the Federal Register shall cause to be placed upon the copies

of all Executive orders and proclamations the following notation, to be signed by the Director or by some person authorized by him: "Certified to be a true copy of the original." The Division of the Federal Register shall number and shall supervise the promulgation, publication, and distribution of all Executive orders and proclamations.

4. The Division of the Federal Register shall cause a limited number of copies of the Executive orders and proclamations not required or authorized to be filed and published under the provisions of the Federal Register Act to be made available in slip form to the appropriate agencies of the Government.

5. The Division of the Federal Register shall file in the National Archives the originals of all Executive orders and proclamations.

6. The signed originals and copies of all Executive orders and proclamations heretofore promulgated and now in the custody of the Department of State shall be transferred to the National Archives.

7. Nothing in this order shall be construed to apply to treaties, conventions, protocols, and other international agreements, or proclamations thereof by the President.

8. This order shall become effective on March 12, 1936, and shall thereupon supersede Executive Order No. 6247, of August 10, 1933.

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,

February 18, 1936.

[No. 7298]